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SUBJECT.

Prosecution in cases of infant marriages during the year 1896—97
(Kanchinaikankalei)

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 3rd

Despatched 4th March/897.

Received 5 —.. —

General No. 2902
No. 332

Enclosure No. 1 & a file

Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Kanchinaikanahalli in the Chintamani Taluk on the 16 December/896

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 53 of 96

SERIAL No. 54

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(1)

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated ..... March ... 1897.

Enc.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a Memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Kanchinayakanhalli in the Lahintanani Taluk on the 14th December 1896.

2. It will be seen from the Police enquiry held in the case that the parties are Bedars by caste, that Muni, a girl aged 4 years, 2 months and 20 days and daughter of Bedar Muniga of Kanchi-naikanhalli was married to Hanuma, a boy of 7 or 8 years of age and son of Koniga and that the celebration of the marriage has been admitted by the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom. The register of births shows that the girl was born on the 24th September 1892. The plea of the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom of ignorance of the law prohibiting such marriages is inadmissible.

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3. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute Bedar Kuniga and Koniga, the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom for an offence under section 3 of Regulation A° X of 1894. The vernacular papers connected with the case are also forwarded for reference and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Gopalaswamy Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

Memo. Enc to 854 1/a

Munni a child of 4 years and a daughter of Bedar Muniga of Kanchinaikanhalli, Chintamani Taluk, was married at Kanchinaikanhalli on 14-12-96 to a boy named Hanuma a son of Koniga who is an uncle of the said Muniga.

The parents of the girl and the father of the bridegroom state that the girl's age is about 6 or 7 years, that they were ignorant of the rules prohibiting infant marriages and that they celebrated the same, because Koniga's elder brother Vasunta an old man of 70 years of age, wanted to have it done before he would depart from this world.

The fact of the marriage is borne out by the priest who presided at the ceremony and the musicians engaged for the occasion.

Entry in the register of births and deaths of the village goes to show that the girl was born on the 24th September 1892. Thus the girl was on the day of the marriage only 4 years, 2 months and 20 days old.

This being a clear case for prosecution against Muniga and Koniga the fathers of the married Couple, Government Sanction for the same may be obtained.

Signed/ G. Krishna Rao.
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Kolar District.

"Copy"
M. Venkataramana Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SERIAL No 58

READ—

Letter No. 2902/332 dated 3rd March 1897.
from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
reporting that on the 14th Dec 1896 an infant girl of ~~the age of 4 years,~~
named ~~2 months and 20 days, named~~ Muni,
~~daughter of one Bedar Munigya of Hanch~~
raikanhalli,
was married to one Hanuma, son of one Konga
at Kanchinaikanhalli in the Chintamani
Taluk.

ORDER THEREON No. 10133-4/1166 DATED 11th March 1897

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Muni
with a boy named Hanuma
and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, ~~and of the said~~ husband

10/3/97

~~General~~ Secretary.

11/3/97.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the vernacula[r] [illegible].

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OFFICE OF THE 70545 189
2ND MAY 1897

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

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SER'AL No. 67

Dated 18th
Despatched 19th } May 1897.
Received 20 — " —

General No. 3812
No. 431
Enclosure No.

Reporting the conviction and sentence, by the Distr Magistrate, Kolar, of person who caused the Infant marriage at Kencharaikan halli, Chintamani Taluk

20/1/97

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Refer first up.
MR
21/5/97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3812/431 Dated 18th May 1897

Camp Mysore

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 10133-4/J1166 dated 11th March 1897 sanctioning the prosecution of all persons who caused the marriage of Muni with a boy named Hanuma of Kanchenayakanhalli, Chintamani Taluk, I have the honor to report that the marginally noted persons were convicted by the District Magistrate, Kolar, on the 30th Ultimo. and sentenced as specified in the margin

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Krishna Rao
Inspector General of Police.

1. Bedar Munga, father of the bride. } Simple imprison-
2. Chick Munga - do - of the bridegroom. } ment for three week
3. Narasaphar, Kanchangi was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 5/- or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one week.

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No: 12712 / 1444 / 27-5 --

Read:-

Letter No: 3812/431 dated 18th May 1897, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

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reporting that the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of an infant girl named Muni with a boy named Hanuma at Kenchanayakanahalli, Chintamani Taluk, and whose prosecution was sanctioned in Govt Pro No: 10133-4/1166 dated 11th March 1897, were convicted ~~by~~ by the Dt Magte of Kolar and sentenced ~~to various terms of punish-~~ in the manner noted against their names.

1. Badra Munisa, father of the bride, Simple imprisonment for 2 weeks
2. Chick Muniya, do - do
3. Narasapachar, Panchangi, fine of Rs 5-0 in default simple im- prisonment for 1 week

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Order thereon

Recorded.

25/7/97

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The Inspl Genl of Police in Mysore